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Responsive to the action mailed July 21, 2003, Applicants elect the invention of Group I (claims 22-29) drawn to a stent. The election is made without traverse.

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